Amendment of section 40.

4. In section 40, sub-section (1), of the said Regulation, between the words "accepted under the provisions of section 31" and the word "forthwith," the following words shall be inserted, namely :—

"or of Section 34";

and in sub-section (3), between the words "on bail" and the words "such officer" the following words shall be inserted, namely :—

"or when such Excise officer as aforesaid has himself made the arrest."

Addition of a proviso to section 40.

5. The following shall be inserted as a proviso to section 40 of the said Regulation :—

"Provided that if such enquiry is not commenced and completed on the day on which such person is arrested by or is brought or appears before such Excise officer, the said officer shall, if sufficient bail be tendered for the appearance of the person arrested, admit the said person to bail to appear on any subsequent day before himself or any other Excise officer having jurisdiction to enquire into the case."

Power of Excise officer to admit persons to bail to appear before himself or other officer having jurisdiction.

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REGULATION No. VI OF 1906.

(PASSED ON THE 20TH DAY OF AUGUST 1906.)

A Regulation further to amend the Mysore Land Revenue Code, IV of 1888.

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Mysore Land Revenue Code, 1888; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows :—

Substitution of new section for section 4, Regulation IV of 1888.

"Chief Controlling authority in Revenue matters."

1. For section 4 of the Mysore Land Revenue Code, 1888, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"4 (1) The chief controlling authority in all matters connected with the land revenue is vested in the Revenue Commissioner, subject to Government.

"Powers and duties of Revenue Commissioner."

"(2) The Revenue Commissioner shall be appointed by Government, and shall exercise the powers and discharge the duties conferred and imposed on the Revenue Commissioner under this Regulation, and under any other law for the time being in force, and, so far as is consistent therewith, all such other powers or duties of appeal, superintendence and control within the territories of Mysore, and over the officers subordinate to him, as may from time to time be prescribed by Government.

"Assistants to Revenue Commissioner."

"(3) The Revenue Commissioner shall have such number of Assistants as the Government may from time to time sanction, their appointment being made by Government. Assistants so appointed shall perform such duties as the Revenue Commissioner may from time to time direct."

Amendment of section 6.

2. In section 6 of the said Code, after the words "Deputy Commissioner of the District" there shall be inserted the words "and shall be subordinate to the Revenue Commissioner."

Repeal of certain words in section 8 (2).

3. In sub-section (2) of section 8 of the said Code, the words commencing from "and his immediate superior authority" down to the end shall be repealed.

Amendment of sections 12, 32, 40, 49, 109, 150, 158 and 165.

4. In sections 12, 32, 40, 49, 109, 150, 158 and 165 of the said Code, the words "Revenue Commissioner" shall be substituted for the word or words "Government" or "the Government" as the case may be.

Amendment of section 14.

5. In section 14 of the said Code, after the words "of the Government" there shall be inserted the words "and of the Revenue Commissioner."

Amendment of section 15.

6. In section 15 of the said Code, for the words "the Government shall prescribe" there shall be substituted the words "subject to the general orders of Government, the Revenue Commissioner shall prescribe."

Amendment of section 20.

7. In section 20 of the said Code, the words "the Revenue Commissioner" shall be inserted between the words "namely" and "the Deputy Commissioner."

Amendment of section 36.

8. In section 36 of the said Code, between the words "Deputy Commissioner" and the words "to dispose," there shall be inserted the words "subject to the orders of the Revenue Commissioner;" and between the words "authorised" and "by Government," the words "by general rules sanctioned by Government."

Amendment of section 39.

9. (1) In section 39 of the said Code, the words "The Government may at any time whatsoever and" shall be repealed; and for the words "survey officers may" there shall be substituted the words "it shall be lawful for survey officers;" and between the words "Regulation" and "set apart" there shall be inserted the words "and at any other time for the Revenue Commissioner, to."

(2) In the same section for the words "the Government" where they last occur, the words "the Revenue Commissioner" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 158.

10. In section 158 of the said Code, for the words "and shall fix" there shall be substituted the words "and, with the sanction of Government, shall fix."

Amendment of sections 160 and 189.

11. In sections 160 and 189 of the said Code, for the words "the Government" and the word "Government" there shall in each case be substituted the words "the Revenue Commissioner, under the orders of Government."

Amendment of section 164.

12. In section 164 of the said Code, for the words "the Government may" there shall be substituted the words "the Revenue Commissioner may, with the sanction of Government."

Addition of new sub-section to section 210.

13. To section 210 of the said Code, the following sub-section shall be added, namely:—

"Appeal from Revenue Commissioner's appellate decisions to be limited to certain points."

"(2) No appeal shall lie to Government from an appellate decision or order passed by the Revenue Commissioner except on a point of law or usage having the force of law."

Repeal of Schedule I.

14. Schedule I of the said Code shall be repealed.

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